

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on March 25, 2005.

Pursuant to the Election requirement on paragraph 5 of the Notice, Applicant confirms that Applicant elected Group I, claims 1-41 and 61-74. Also, claims 42-62 have been canceled pursuant to the Examiner's amendment in paragraph 1 of the Notice.


With regard to the objections to the drawings, Applicant hereby submits four (4) replacement sheets, which include Figs. 1-10. Specifically, yarns 50 have been added to Figs. 3 and 4. Page 8 of the specification has been amended, as indicated above, to indicate that a general shrinkable layer in Figs. 5-10 has been re-designated as reference number 12'. Figs. 5-10 have also been similarly amended to change reference number "12" to --12'--. Page 8 of the specification was also amended to change "adhesive layer 80" to --second adhesive layer 80--.

Applicant submits that the amendments and new drawing sheets are fully responsive to the Examiner's objections and Applicant respectfully requests that the objections be withdrawn.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the submission of this Amendment. If any fee is due, the Commissioner may charge appropriate fees to H.T. Than Law Group, Deposit Account No. 50-1980.

Respectfully submitted,

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